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## Bank.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$5,000,000.  
RESERVE FUND.....\$2,500,000.  
INSTALLED IN NEW SHIPMENTS.....\$92,765.62.  
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## CHIEF MANAGER.

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HONGKONG.—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.  
SHANGHAI.—EDWARD CAMERON, Esq.  
LONDON.—ANDREW WILSON, Esq.  
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ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
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For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BUSINESSES.  
Credit granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

## T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.  
Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, August 25, 1883.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

FROM this date Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. will conduct our Business at this port and all Communications should be addressed to them.  
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. will also act as Agents at this port for our line of Steamers.

## NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF Mr. G. A. GROSSMANN in our Firm CEASES on the 31st August, 1883.  
GROSSMANN & Co.  
Hongkong, September 1, 1883.

## NOTICE.

MR. RUTONJEE DADABHOY "TATA" is authorized to Sign our Firm from this date.  
TATA & Co.  
1st October, 1883.

## NOTICE.

I HAVE Established myself at this Port and in Victoria under the Style of J. O. ELLES & Co. Mr. FRANCIS CASS is authorized to Sign the Firm.  
JAMES O. ELLES.  
Amoy, 1st May, 1883.

## Intimations.

### CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1882.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premium for the year ending 31st December last, in Order that the PROPORTION OF PROFIT for that year to be paid as BONUS to CONTRIBUTORS may be ascertained. Returns not sent in before the 30th November next, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent Claims or Alterations will be allowed.  
By Order of the Board,  
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, September 1, 1883.

A Good BOOKKEEPER, who has a few spare hours in the early morning, will be glad to take Charge of a Set of Accounts. Terms very moderate.  
Address: "M. M. R."  
c/o China Mail Office.  
Hongkong, August 24, 1883.

## Intimations.

IN HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SUPREME COURT FOR CHINA AND JAPAN.  
IN ADMIRALTY.

THE BRITISH BARQUENTINE "MOUNT LEBANON," NELSON, MASTER.  
Shanghai, the 2nd day of October, 1883.

WHEREAS, a Cause of Damage has been instituted in this Court, on behalf of the Owner of the British Barquentine "MOUNT LEBANON," her TACKLES, APPAREL, and FURNITURE, and the Cargo now or lately laden thereon, and the Freight due for the Transportation thereof, now lying at Whampoa in the Canton River, under arrest by virtue of a Warrant issued from the said Court. This is to give Notice to all Persons having or CLAIMING to have any right title or INTEREST in the said Vessel, her TACKLES, APPAREL, and FURNITURE, and the Cargo now or lately laden thereon, and the Freight due for the Transportation thereof, that if an appearance in the said Cause be not entered within fourteen days from date hereof, the Judge of the said Court will proceed to determine the said Cause or to make such Order therein, as to him shall seem right.  
(Seal.) [Oct 1]

## HONGKONG RACE FUND.

THE Annual General MEETING of the MEMBERS will be held on FRIDAY, the 13th Instant, at 4.30 p.m., at the HONGKONG CLUB.

By Order,  
H. J. H. TRIPP,  
Clerk of the Course.  
Hongkong, October 8, 1883.

## THE HONGKONG STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company, will be held at the Office of the Underigned, on SATURDAY, the 13th Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., in accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance 1 of 1877.

WILLIAM LEGGE,  
Acting Secretary.  
Dated the 4th day of October, 1883.

## HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1882.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to Furnish the Underigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS Reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the Thirty-first day of October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, August 10, 1883.

## BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Agents, B. & F. M. Ins. Co., Ltd.

Tea and Silk from H.K. to London, 10s. 6d.  
Other Merchandise from Hongkong, 10s. 6d.

Tea and Silk from Canton (transhipment at H.K.) 21s. 10s.  
Other Merchandise from Canton (transhipment at Hongkong) 10s. 6d.

Goods for New York via Suez Canal, 1/2 over rates to London.  
Goods for New York via Suez Canal, transhipment in London, 1/2 over rates to London.  
Silk for Marseilles, 1/2 under rates to London.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents, B. & F. M. Ins. Co., Ltd.

## MARINE INSURANCE, PARTICIPATION IN PROFITS.

THE Underigned will return to each Insurer through them 50% of any profit there may be on his account for the 12 months ending the 30th April in each year. In the first settlement, only transactions initiated between this date and the 30th April next will be included. The settlement will be made so soon as the risks covered in each period have run off, and will be based on the difference between the Net Premium received, and Losses and Claims paid.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Hongkong, October 4, 1883.

## Twelfth Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. 1—Vol. XII.

—OF THE—

## "CHINA REVIEW"

CONTAINS—

The Structure of Chinese Characters. Chinese Customs and their Rites. The Diets of Yanchow.

China During the Tsin Dynasty, A.D. 204-419.

More on the Origin of the Arabic Numerals. Su Tung P'o in Hainan.

Opium and the Smoking Habit. Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Notes and Queries. Correspondence. Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. To Contributors.  
Hongkong, September 26, 1883.

## For Sale.

## LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

TO HAND PER "GLENOGLE"

PEARS' ASSORTED BEST TOILET SOAPS.  
PEARS' PRICKLY HEAT SOAP.  
CARBOLIC ACID.  
CARBOLIC DISINFECTING POWER IN DREDGERS.  
WINTER HOSIERY.  
TAILORING GOODS IN THIS SEASON'S PATTERNS.  
THE NEW CLIMAX UMBRELLAS, guaranteed to wear.  
THE NEW TODDY KETTLES WITH LAMPS.  
THE NEW COFFEE MACHINES.  
THE DUPLEX TABLE LAMPS, latest designs.  
ARTISTIC FENDERS and FIRE IRONS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, September 17, 1883.

## SAYLE & Co.'s SHOW-ROOMS.

JUST RECEIVED EX "GLENELG" AND NOW SHOWING.

CHEAP TRIMMED MILLINERY in latest styles.

SPECIALITIES IN BEAVER, FELT, and STRAW HATS, and BONNETS in newest shapes.

FEATHERS, FLOWERS, MILLINERY, SILKS, VELVETS, SATINS, &c., &c., &c.

## SAYLE & Co.,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, October 8, 1883.

## Intimations.

### HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st OCTOBER, the PRICE of ICE will be REDUCED to 12 Cents per pound.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, September 15, 1883.

## THE VICTORIA ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL.....50,000 DOLLARS  
1,000 SHARES OF 50 DOLLARS EACH.

Payments:—250 per Share upon Allotment or within ten days thereafter; Balance of 250 per Share on or before the 28th FEBRUARY, 1884.

Directors: (To be named by Shareholders as soon as the Shares are taken up.)

BANKERS: THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Solicitors: Messrs. SHEAR, TOLLER & JOHNSON.

## ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS:

THIS Company is formed for the MANUFACTURE of Ice in the Colony of Hongkong on the Binary Absorption System patented by the International Ice and Refrigerating Machine Company of New York.

This Patent System has been introduced into Japan and Shanghai with most satisfactory results. The consensus of opinion from various parts of the world unhesitatingly pronounce it the most perfect and economical method of manufacturing Ice ever invented. According to arrangements it is anticipated that the business of the Company will be in complete working order by next March, 1884.

An arrangement has been made with the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION that they shall hold the amount paid on the shares when allotted until the Board of Directors of the Company is appointed, the amount will then be placed to the credit of the Company.

Copies of the Prospectus, Articles of Association and forms of Application for Shares may be obtained by intending Subscribers from this date till the 30th September, 1883, from the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION or the Secretary pro tem of the Company, Mr. J. M. GURDES, 30, Wellington Street, who has consented to act till a Board of Directors for the Company is appointed by the Shareholders.

J. M. GURDES,  
30, Wellington Street.  
Hongkong, September 15, 1883.

## HOP SHING & Co., ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS, COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON FOUNDERS, &c.

NESS IRON WORKS.

HAVING This Day commenced BUSINESS, are ready to undertake Work of the above Descriptions under the Supervision of an Experienced EUROPEAN.

Orders executed with the utmost despatch and at moderate rates.

ENQUIRE ROOM 2025, WEST POINT, HONGKONG.

24th September, 1883.

## Intimations.

### PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

QUARANTINE AT EGYPTIAN AND CONTINENTAL PORTS.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for passing the Company's Steamers through the SUEZ CANAL in QUARANTINE, thus avoiding any detention in Egypt. The Homeward Mails are now being landed at YENICE, but the QUARANTINE which is still imposed at this and all other CONTINENTAL PORTS prevents the landing of Passengers and the travelling by the Company's Steamers are advised to remain on board the Vessel which calls at MARSAILLES en route—stopping a few hours only to discharge Cargo—and proceed in her direct to LONDON, thus avoiding all QUARANTINE delays and inconveniences.

The Passages of the Steamers will be accelerated, and they will not call at MALTA or GIBRALTAR.

E. L. WOODIN,  
Acting Superintendent.  
Hongkong, September 13, 1883.

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE THIRD CALL of £10 Sterling per SHARE on the 20,000 SHARES, NEW ISSUE of this CORPORATION, will fall due on the 30th SEPTEMBER CURRENT, in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and Hongkong.

REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS entitled to NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay, at the respective OFFICES, the above Call or its equivalent in the Currency of the above-mentioned places.

PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES are being issued in Exchange for the 1st Call Receipts, which are to be surrendered to the Bank.

HOLDERS of PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES, when paying this Call, will please send same to this Office to be endorsed.

The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is fixed at 97 1/2d. or \$54.70 per Share.

Interest at the Rate of 7 1/2 per Annum will be Charged on Calls unpaid on the 30th SEPTEMBER.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, September 12, 1883.

## WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, 22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BOOYS, CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1883.

IT frequently occurs that from dunnage or other inferior Goods Tea is spoiled from the fact of being musty, mouldy, unpalatable to Foreigners' taste and unfit for their use.

This refuse Tea the Lady Superintendents of the Italian Convent now comes forward and begs the LADIES and GENTLEMEN to let her have for her numerous Chinese pupils, for whom the sole beverage of luxury is Tea.

Hongkong, September 10, 1883.

## THE REPORT OF THE TRIAL OF L. LORAN AT CANTON, 12th SEPTEMBER, 1883.

THE TRIAL OF L. LORAN is being printed in PAMPHLET FORM, and will be on SALE early TO-MORROW MORNING.

Price, 30 Cents.  
Hongkong, October 2, 1883.

## For Sale.

### FOR-SALE CHEAP.

FIVE Hundred to Six Hundred Tons COKE and COAL TAR, in lots to suit, from one ton upwards.  
CHOY CHEW,  
230, Praya West.  
Hongkong, June 18, 1883.

### FOR SALE.

GOOD BORDEAUX CLARET in cases of 1 doz. Quarts at.....\$3.50.  
WOLFE SCHIEDAM SOHNAPPS in cases of 12 Bottles at.....\$6.00.  
Also, some PRIME HOLLAND Jenever in Stone bottles, and some POMERANZEN BITTERS.

Double Barreled Breech Loading GUNS, RIFLES, REVOLVERS, CARTRIDGES and SHOT, &c., &c., &c.  
J. F. SCHNEIDER,  
21 and 23, Pottinger Street.  
Hongkong, August 16, 1883.

### PUBLICATIONS.

BY JOHN CHALMERS, M.A., LL.D., to be bought of LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. and KELLY & WAUGH.

Structure of Chinese Characters,.....\$4.00.  
Cantonese Dictionary,.....3.00.  
Concise K'anghi, half calf,.....5.00.  
Do. stitched,.....3.00.  
Tau-tah-king,.....2.00.  
The Question of Terms,.....1.00.  
Origin of the Chinese,.....1.50.  
The Rhymes of the Shi,.....1.00.  
LONDON: MUSEUM.

Hongkong, May 16, 1883.

### FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Quarts,.....\$15 per 1 doz. Case. Pints,.....\$10 per 2 doz. Case.

GBR, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

## SAM HING, JUNR.

STULTZ, TAILOR, DRAPER and GENERAL OUTFITTER.

BEST MATERIALS and a PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.

At Moderate Prices.

Dealer in Chinese Silks of all kinds, FINE HATS, MATTING, BAMBOO BLINDS, And has always on Hand.

A VERY FINE SELECTION OF VARIOUS KINDS OF SILK GOODS AND EMBROIDERIES.

WHOLESALE MANUFACTURERS of SILK COATS and Other GARMENTS for exportation.

No. 62, Queen's Road Central, (Fourth door west from POTTINGER STREET), HONGKONG.  
September 14, 1883.

## THE SERIOUS DISTURBANCE AT CANTON.

THE Whole of the Copies of the Overland China Mail, containing the Accounts which appeared in the China Mail of the Acts of the Chinese mob at Canton, having been sold out, those Accounts have been Reprinted in PAMPHLET FORM, and may now be obtained at the China Mail Office—Price, 30 Cents.

The Pamphlet includes the Letters that have appeared in the China Mail on the subject of the disturbance, the Editorial Comments, and the Extracts from the Native Papers.

## NOW ON SALE.

### A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT,

BY DR. E. J. EITEL.

CROWN OCTAVO, PP. 018.

HONGKONG, 1877-1883.  
Part I. A-K,.....\$2.50.  
Part II. K-M,.....\$2.50.  
Part III. M-T,.....\$3.00.  
Part IV. T-Y,.....\$3.00.

A Reduction of 10 per cent. will be allowed to purchasers of Ten or more copies.

This Standard Work on the Chinese Language, constructed on the basis of Kanghi's Imperial Dictionary, contains all Chinese characters in practical use, and while alphabetically arranged according to the sounds of the oldest dialect of China, the Cantonese, it gives also the Mandarin pronunciation of all characters explained in the book, so that its usefulness is by no means confined to the Cantonese Dialect, but the work is a practically complete Thesaurus of the whole Written Language of China, ancient and modern, as used all over the Empire, whilst its introductory chapters serve the purposes of a philological guide to the student.

A Supplement, arranged for being bound and used by itself, and containing a List of the Radicals, an Index, and a List of Surnames, will be published and sold separately.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, January 16, 1883.

## ON PRIVATE SALE.

THE well-known STAR HOTEL, with a LEASE for 100 YEARS, 1880. Rent moderate. Proprietor retiring on account of failing Health.

For further information apply to the Proprietor,  
F. A. LINDE.  
8th October, 1883.

## To Let.

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"FAIRLEA," BONHAM ROAD. OFFICES and COMPRADORE'S QUARTERS in MAINE HOUSE.  
Apply to  
E. R. BELLIOS.  
Hongkong, October 6, 1883.

### TO LET.

No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL (late occupied by PACIFIC MAIL S. S. Co.) "BIENNE VILLA" Foktelum, Furnished.  
Apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, August 30, 1883.

### TO LET.

THE PREMISES now occupied by us, No. 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. For further Particulars apply to Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.  
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.  
Hongkong, August 1, 1883.

### GODOWN-STO LET.

PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to  
SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

### TO LET.

SPACIOUS GODOWN at BOWRINGTON, suitable for the Storage of Coal.  
Apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, March 8, 1883.

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW. The Co.'s Steamship "Nanhai," Capt. WATSON, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 12th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, October 9, 1883.

### OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship "Patriarch," Capt. BROWN, will be despatched on or about the 13th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, October 1, 1883.

### STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "Gooloon," will leave for the above place on MONDAY, 15th October, at 4 p.m.

E. L. WOODIN,  
Acting Superintendent.  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, October 4, 1883.

### INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Company's Chartered Steamship "Laurie," Capt. SCOTT, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 16th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, October 9, 1883.

### FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship "Japan," Capt. T. S. GARDNER, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 16th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, October 9, 1883.

### SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIO







" 29,	John Homyer,	Antwerp
" 11,	Wihelm Homyer,	London
" 14,	Loeben (s),	London
" 18,	Maria Louise,	Liverpool
" 31,	Ajix (s),	Liverpool
" 30,	Stamboul (s),	Marseilles
" 31,	Caismuic (s),	London
" 31,	Glenru (s),	London
Sept. 1,	Dakota,	Liverpool

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*At London.*—Steamers for Suez Canal.

Kangaroo.	Breconshire.
Telemachia.	Gjengenget.

*At Liverpool.*

Bellerophon (s).	Stentor (s)
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*At Glasgow.*

Kremlin (s).	Owari Maru (s)
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*At Cardiff.*

Andromeda.	Charlotte.
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*At London.*

Larch.



